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RECORD TYPE: PRESIDENTIAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: "Sreebny, Daniel" <DSreebny@exchange.usia.gov> ("Sreebny, Daniel" <DSreebn

CREATION DATE/TIME: 25-OCT-1999 14:28:34.00

SUBJECT: FW: White House Activities for Ramadan

TO: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Maureen -- As you can see from the exchange below, it is up to us to try and ensure that Public Diplomacy supports the White House's Ramadan efforts as much as we both desire. Before I prepare the memo requested by Deputy Assistant Secretary Neumann, can you give me (1) an idea of what might take place this time around, and (2) how you and Lauren worked it in the past?

Many thanks!

Dan Sreebny
NEA/PD Office Director
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-----Original Message-----

From: Neumann, Ronald E [mailto:NeumannRE@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 1999 12:13 PM
To: (U) Sreebny, Daniel
Cc: (U) Roberts, Rick ; Jones, Beth NEA PDAS
Subject: RE: White House Activities for Ramadan

Dan, In this circumstance, I believe we have to take the leading role, in close consultation with the relevant functional bureaus in public diplomacy since there is no other point that cares and can do this well.. however, we'll have to figure out that role carefully and propose carefully how we manage with the White House. Please give me an early memo on how this was done in the past and how to adapt to new circumstances. Then we'll need to work carefully with Beth to be sure we are seen as helpful. I think this is a subject you could cover in your briefing memo for "R".

> -----Original Message-----

> From: (RIA) Wood, Robert A
> Sent: Monday, October 25, 1999 8:36 AM
> To: (U) Sreebny, Daniel ; (RIA) Wood, Robert A
> Cc: (RIA) Ruth, Rick A; (U) Roberts, Rick ; 'Shea, Maureen';
Neumann,
> Ronald E
> Subject: RE: White House Activities for Ramadan
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> Dan,
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> We would be glad to assist in any way we can. However, we cannot serve
as

> coordinator for these activities; the U/S's busy (and constantly
> changing)
> schedule does not give us that freedom. Let me know if there are a
> couple
> of specific things we can do to help move the process along.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sreebny, Daniel [SMTP:DSreebny@exchange.usia.gov]
> Sent: Sunday, October 24, 1999 3:12 PM
> To: 'Wood, Robert'
> Cc: 'Ruth, Rick'; Roberts, Rick; 'Shea, Maureen'; Neumann,
> Ronald E (DoS); Sreebny, Daniel
> Subject: White House Activities for Ramadan

> Robert -- In recent years, USIA has worked closely with the White
> House to
> maximize the overseas impact of the President and First Lady's
> Ramadan-
> related activities. These included Worldnet distribution (in
> many
> languages) of the videotaped Ramadan/eid messages, text
> distribution
> in many
> languages of the messages (slightly in advance, so they could
> appear
> at the
> right time in the overseas media), and WF and other coverage of
> the
> First
> Lady's "iftar" event. These efforts have resulted in very
> favorable
> media
> and public reaction throughout the Muslim world. Naturally, we
> want
> to
> continue the relationship this year (Ramadan will start in early
> December).

> However, consolidation complicates the process this year, since
> NEA
> can't
> work directly with Worldnet and the program offices in the way we
> once did.
> Instead, I believe this would be something which could best be
> facilitated
> by Under Secretary Lieberman's office. R can coordinate the
> various
> elements, and work with the White House and Worldnet to bring it
> off.

> So-- will your office accept this task? I am also copying
> Maureen
> Shea on
> this message, since she is the White House liaison with the
> religious
> communities and has been very helpful to us in past years. Let
> me
> know if
> this proposal makes sense, and tell me how NEA/PD can help.

> Many thanks,
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> Dan. Sreebny
> Office Director, NEA/PD
> Department of State
> dsreebny@usia.gov
> phone: 619-4520

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SUBJECT: RE: Couple of things

TO: llcoolk@erols.com (llcoolk@erols.com @ inet [UNKNOWN])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

----- Forwarded by Lisa M. Kountoupes/WHO/EOP on
11/28/2000 04:03 PM -----

"Lawrence, John" <John.Lawrence@mail.house.gov>
11/28/2000 03:14:27 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Lisa M. Kountoupes/WHO/EOP
CC:
Subject: RE: Couple of things

You know I have total faith in the Administration ... well, at least in you. Who the hell wrote Gore's speech last night?! Aaaarrrrgggghh!

-----Original Message-----

From: Lisa M. Kountoupes@who.eop.gov
[mailto:Lisa_M_Kountoupes@who.eop.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, November 28, 2000 2:58 PM
To: Lawrence, John
Subject: Re: Couple of things

we are trying to get the pen thing done. please hang in there!

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To: Lisa M. Kountoupes/WHO/EOP
CC:
Subject: Couple of things

United States v. Oakland Cannabis ("Medical Marijuana" case)

Draft Guidance

11/28/00

TALKING POINTS

Because the matter is in litigation, all questions should be referred to the Department of Justice.

BACKGROUND

The Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit held that a court may apply a defense, based on a claim of "medical necessity," to the federal drug laws prohibiting the distribution of marijuana. The court ruled that an injunction against distributing marijuana by the Oakland Cannabis Buyers' Cooperative should include an exception for "medical necessity." The Supreme Court stayed the Court of Appeals' decision and granted review.

The Administration's position is that the "medical necessity" defense runs counter to federal law. Marijuana is classified as a "schedule I" controlled substance, meaning that it has no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse. The Ninth Circuit erred by creating an exception to the federal drug laws that simply does not exist in the statute.

NATIONAL SECURITY AFFAIRS GUIDANCE

November 28, 2000

EUROPE

UK/Ireland Trip Announcement
Northern Ireland (updated)

SEE

Kosovo/Presevo Valley (updated)

RUSSIA/NIS

U.S.-Russia Relations/Memoire (updated)
Pope Trial (updated)

NEAR EAST/SOUTH ASIA

MEPP (updated)
Iraq/Qatar

ASIA/INTECON

North Korea

INTERAM

Haiti/Presidential Elections
Cuba/Custody Battle
Cuba/Assassination Plot

ENVIRON

Climate Change (new)

DEFENSE

Nuclear Stockpile (new)
Anthrax Vaccination (new)

UK/IRELAND TRIP ANNOUNCEMENT

November 27, 2000

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

November 27, 2000

STATEMENT BY THE PRESS SECRETARY

President to Visit UK, Ireland

President Clinton will visit the United Kingdom and Ireland December 12-14, 2000. The visit responds to invitations from Prime Minister Blair, Taoiseach Bertie Ahern and Northern Ireland First Minister David Trimble and Deputy First Minister Seamus Mallon. Building on the progress that has been achieved in implementing the Good Friday Accord, the President hopes that his visit will help the parties and the governments to overcome current difficulties on the path to lasting peace in Northern Ireland.

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NORTHERN IRELAND

November 28, 2000

CONTEXT: *PM's Blair and Ahern have received from RUC chief Ronnie Flanagan and Garda chief Pat Byrne a joint recommendation that on balance it would make operational sense to have RIRA "designated" a "foreign terrorist organization" under the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996. The governments issued a statement today (in order not to appear to be reacting to anticipated leaks) indicating they have decided to jointly request the USG to "set in motion the relevant procedures in relation to designation." State (S/CT) believes evidence they have (routinely) compiled on RIRA provides a basis for moving toward designation, although it could take some weeks to build the file up to the degree necessary to withstand likely legal challenges. In addition, State and we need to assess the domestic impact on possible RIRA supporters, to ensure that the net effect of designation would not be counter-productive.*

Points to Make

- We share HMG and GOI concerns about the activities of the Real IRA. U.S. law enforcement aggressively targets efforts by any group to undermine the peace process through illegal activities in the U.S.
- We welcome the considered recommendations of the two governments, and will factor these into our ongoing assessment of how best to thwart the activities of the Real IRA, which is already treated as a terrorist organization by the USG.
- The designation process is coordinated by the Department of State, and I would refer you there for further comment.

What can you tell us about the Gilman letter to the President requesting certification of funding for Northern Ireland police force?

- Question is premature. Policing legislation was only just passed last week. Still awaiting implementing legislation and other possible tweaks. Until then,

impossible to pass judgment on legislation, which, in any event, is really for the parties to do so.

KOSOVO: PRESEVO VALLEY

November 28, 2000

BACKGROUND: On November 21 and 22, ethnic Albanian guerilla insurgents attacked two Serb checkpoints in the Presevo Valley, killing 4 police officers and wounding 13. Serb interior minister, Bozo Prelevic, issued NATO a 72-hour ultimatum on Friday, November 24, to stop the insurgents from further violence and relinquish their positions within the 5-kilometer wide Ground Safety Zone (GSZ) or Serbia would intervene with MUP units. Meanwhile, KFOR negotiated a 48-hour cease-fire late Friday with the Albanian guerrilla leaders and the FRY. Over the weekend, all parties agreed to extend the cease-fire until December 1. Additionally, Kostunica announced that VJ and MUP units in vicinity of the Serb town of Bujanovac will not enter the GSZ.

What is KFOR doing to help stabilize the situation and reduce the likelihood of future violence?

- KFOR has negotiated a cease-fire with Yugoslav authorities and the Albanian insurgents in the Presevo valley. This cease-fire extends until Friday and provides an opportunity for further discussions to resolve the situation.
- KFOR has also closed key crossing points and increased patrols along the Kosovo border.
- We fully support the actions taken by KFOR and call on all parties to desist from the use of violence and to respect the Ground Safety Zone.

What diplomatic initiatives are underway to achieve a peaceful solution to the problem?

- KFOR is actively engaged in discussions with Yugoslav political and military authorities, as well as representatives of the insurgents, to defuse the situation.
- NATO Secretary General Robertson is also actively involved.

- The U.S. government has also been in contact with key individuals in the region, urging restraint and respect for the Military Technical Agreement that established the GSZ.

Are you encouraged by President Kostunica's decision to not deploy forces inside the GSZ and his agreement to extend the cease fire until December 1?

- Yes, his decision reaffirms his willingness to respect the Military Technical Agreement while pursuing diplomatic and political solutions to the Presevo Valley problem. His actions clearly indicate Belgrade supports the view that there is no solution for either side through violence—that continued violent attacks by small groups of radical Albanians threaten to disrupt the process of establishing democracy and stability in Kosovo and the region.

Has the fighting in Presevo Valley generated a refugee problem and what is being done to cope with displaced persons?

- Currently, there is not a major problem with refugees or displaced persons. Since the fighting intensified last week, approximately 3000 people have left the Presevo Valley. A majority of these people crossed into Kosovo where they are staying with relatives and friends.
- International relief agencies continue to provide humanitarian support throughout the region. For example, UNHCR recently sent a supply convoy to the western Serbian town of Bujanovac to assist 200-250 people.

RUSSIA: RUSSIAN WITHDRAWAL FROM AIDE MEMOIRE

November 27, 2000

Have the Russians changed their minds about withdrawing from the Aide Memoire concerning Russian conventional arms transfers to Iran?

- Secretary Albright discussed the matter in detail with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov during their meeting in Vienna November 26, and the two Ministers agreed to have experts meet next week in Moscow to discuss the matter.

[If Raised Only] Any comment on articles reporting that the Russians will withdraw from the Aide Memoire?

- The highest levels of the U.S. Government told the Russians that there would be consequences if Moscow withdrew from such a commitment. There is no reason to believe the Russians will rescind their decision to withdraw.

[If Raised Only] Did the U.S. agree not to sanction Russia as a result of this meeting?

- The two sides agreed to meet to work out proposals to deal with their concerns on this issue. No other actions or steps were agreed to.

RUSSIA: EDMOND POPE CASE

November 28, 2000

BACKGROUND: Mr. Pope's trial continues. His lawyer expects it to be concluded in about a week. Yesterday the judge accepted as evidence documents showing that the information Pope received about torpedo technology was unclassified. Russian authorities continue to deny permission for a U.S. doctor to examine Pope. In Brunei, President Clinton urged President Putin again to release Mr. Pope.

Do you have an update on the Edmond Pope case?

- Following developments on legal front closely. Not aware of any evidence that Pope violated Russian laws. Latest reports of exculpatory evidence only reinforce this view.
- Very concerned about Pope's health. Think that it's in everyone's interest for Pope to be released immediately.
- President raised Pope case with President Putin in Brunei last week. Reiterated our concerns about Mr. Pope's fragile health, underscored that we believe case has dragged on far too long, especially in light of Mr. Pope's medical condition. Time for him to be released and returned home.

MEPP
November 27, 2000

ROBINSON REPORT

U.N High Commissioner for Human Rights Mary Robinson said after a visit to the region that international monitors should be considered for the West Bank and Gaza. She also accused Israel of using excessive force against the Palestinians.

**What the U.S. think about Robinson's suggestion of international monitors?
Do you agree that Israel is using excessive force?**

- The priority at this point is for both parties to end the violence by implementing Sharm agreement;
- As Secretary Albright said, that means Palestinians should end shootings, create buffer zones, end incitement and arrest terrorists. Israel should lift economic closures, move back to positions it held prior to events, and exercise restraint in using force.
- The issue of a third party presence is something both sides would have to sit down and agree to.

FACT FINDING COMMITTEE

- The Committee held its initial organization meeting and met with Israel's point of contact on Sunday. The Committee will meet with its Palestinian point of contact and with UN Secretary General Kofi Annan later today.
- We understand the Committee will conduct a press availability at the Waldorf Astoria in New York after its meeting with Kofi Annan. The contact is Ambassador Kenton Keith of Meridian International Center, Telephone: 202-939-5590.
- Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat agreed to the fact-finding committee at the Sharm el-Sheikh summit last month.

- We are pleased that this commitment is being implemented and have full confidence that the Committee will do a thorough, objective and effective job.
- I would refer you to the Committee for more details.

What is the status of the fact-finding commission agreed to at the Sharm el-Sheikh summit?

- The Committee held its initial meeting on Sunday. Committee members are also scheduled to meet later today (Monday) with UN Secretary General Kofi Annan.
- Prime Minister Barak and Chairman Arafat agreed to the fact-finding committee at the Sharm el-Sheikh summit last month. President Clinton announced this decision on October 17 and announced the members of the committee on November 7.
- Former U.S. Senator George Mitchell is Chairman of the fact-finding committee which also includes former U.S. Senator Warren Rudman, former Turkish President Suleyman Demirel, European Union High Representative for Common Foreign and Security Policy Javier Solana and Norwegian Foreign Minister Thorbjorn Jagland.
- Senator Mitchell has affirmed that the Committee will work with Israel and the Palestinians to provide an independent and objective review of the current crisis with the goal of preventing its recurrence.
- We have full confidence that the Committee will do a thorough, objective and effective job.

Who can we contact for more information?

- The contact is Ambassador Kenton Keith of Meridian International Center, Telephone: 202-939-5590.

USE OF U.S. WEAPONS

Can you comment on the use of U.S. defense articles -- especially U.S. Apache helicopters -- against Palestinian targets?

- We are concerned about the firepower represented by combat helicopters, especially against targets in urban areas, where the risks of civilian casualties is great.
- As we've said all along, we believe that both sides should do all they can to immediately implement the Sharm el-Sheikh commitments, reduce tensions and confrontations avoid inflammatory actions and restore calm to the region.

(IF PRESSED) But is this a violation of U.S. export law?

- The State Department has not determined that any U.S. defense articles have been used in violation of the agreements under which they have been furnished.

(IF PRESSED) What are the legitimate uses of U.S. defense articles?

- Under the Arms Export Control Act, defense articles and services are furnished or sold solely for : internal security, legitimate self-defense, to permit the recipient country to participate in regional or collective arrangements consistent with the charter of the United Nations; or in less developed friendly countries for public works.

So have any of these been violated?

- I'm not going to get into hypotheticals.

IRAQ/QATAR
November 27, 2000

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Spokesman

For Immediate Release
2000/1228

November 24, 2000

STATEMENT BY PHILIP T. REEKER, DEPUTY SPOKESMAN

DONATION OF A BOEING 747 TO IRAQ

The following is a joint statement of the Department of State and the Department of Commerce.

Last week Shaykh Hamad bin Ali bin Jaber Al Thani, a Qatari national who resides in the United Arab Emirates, made a gift of a Boeing 747 airplane to Saddam Hussein. Today, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and Secretary of Commerce Norman Mineta have agreed on measures in response.

The Department of Commerce will take immediate action to restrict export and re-exports of a broad category of US-origin goods to Shaykh Hamad bin Ali bin Jaber Al Thani and to related commercial entities. The Department of Commerce is taking this action to prevent any further diversion of U.S.-origin goods to Iraq that are inconsistent with United Nations Security Council Resolutions.

Secretary Albright will order steps to ensure that those directly responsible for the transfer of this airplane will not enjoy the privilege of travel to the United States.

Secretary Mineta commented: "The sanctions announced today demonstrate that the United States will take prompt action when our laws are violated. The Commerce Department is imposing a general order that will require specific Commerce permission for exports or re-exports to the Shaykh or related commercial entities. This action is designed to ensure that U.S. items will not be diverted to Iraq."

NORTH KOREA
November 27, 2000

In announcing that the President is going to Ireland, where does that leave North Korea?

- The Ireland trip does not bear on North Korea; no decision has been made on whether the President will travel to Pyongyang.

Are you still doing your analysis of the missile talks?

- A number of factors, including the missile issue, are involved in the decision process.

When will you make a decision?

- Cannot predict when a decision will be made.

Will you send another delegation to North Korea soon?

- Further U.S.-DPRK meetings are possible, but none are currently scheduled.

If he goes, would it be after January 1?

- Won't speculate on the decision or on timing of a possible trip.

HAITI: PRESIDENTIAL ELECTIONS

November 27, 2000

BACKGROUND: On November 26, Haitians went to polls to elect a new president and nine Senators. According to media reports, turnout was low. Former President Aristide is favored to win the presidency in a contest that the main opposition parties boycotted. Partial results will be available later today.

Over the past two weeks, Port-au-Prince was rocked by pre-election violence resulting in two deaths and multiple injuries. Polling day was relatively calm, however, with two small explosions in Port-au-Prince.

The U.S. did not send official observers to Haiti to monitor the elections, nor did it provide any electoral assistance. The failure of the government of Haiti to revamp the electoral commission charged with running the elections, or redress the flawed May 21st local and legislative elections prevented the USG from assisting and brings into question these elections.

What is your reaction to Haiti's presidential election yesterday?

- We had no observers on the ground, so we are relying on press and the observations of other diplomatic missions and international observers for our assessments. By all accounts, the turnout was lighter than that for the local and legislative elections in May and despite isolated incidents, the polling was largely non-violent.

Will you recognize the newly elected president?

- We have significant interests in Haiti and will continue to support Haiti's people in support of those mutual interests.
- We would like to see further changes in Haiti's electoral process and redress some of the irregularities stemming from the May elections. As you know, Congress passed a law that prohibits us from providing any assistance to the government of Haiti until the Secretary of State certifies that those elections have been free and fair. She has been unable to do that.

CUBA: CUSTODY BATTLE

November 25, 2000

BACKGROUND: On November 12 Cuban-American Arletis Blanco Perez returned to Cuba with her Cuban boyfriend, their 18-month old child and her 5-year old son by a previous marriage, Jonathon Colombini. Blanco Perez shares joint custody of Jonathon with her ex-husband, Jon Colombini.

Jon Colombini has waived his privacy rights and requested State Department assistance in securing the return of his son to the United States. Colombini has authorized State to discuss the matter with the government of Cuba. In cases like this State/Consular Affairs normally attempts to meet with the abducting parent and secure a voluntary resolution of the matter before it brings in government officials. CA intends to follow its normal procedures.

According to the Miami Herald, Colombini has retained an attorney and will travel to Washington to meet with Cuban officials at the Cuban Interests Section. Mr. Colombini has stated he is willing to travel to Cuba to bring his son back to the United States.

There has been no Cuban government statement on this case. Gramma, Cuba's official newspaper, quotes an unnamed official as stating that they hoped the matter could be resolved expeditiously within the framework of the law.

Blanco Perez is being investigated by Florida authorities on charges of embezzlement. She gave the press different reasons for leaving the United States, first that she believes her children will be better off in Cuba, and second, that she received threats from Cuban exile groups in Florida when she discovered their embezzling schemes. Florida authorities report that she has admitted to embezzling approximately \$150,000 from her employer.

What can you tell us about the American child that was taken by his mother to Cuba?

- This is an unfortunate custody dispute that we hope can be resolved between the parties to everyone's satisfaction.

Is this a “reverse Elian Gonzalez” case?

- I don't believe so. I refer you to State Department, whose Consular Affairs Bureau has been working with the father, for details.

CUBA: ASSASSINATION PLOT

November 25, 2000

BACKGROUND: On November 17, six men were detained in Panama in connection to a plot to kill Fidel Castro. Two were released, however, the remaining four – including three American citizens – are in Panamanian custody. All four have long histories of anti-Castro terrorist activities. The Cuban government has issued a request for their arrests and has seventy days to complete a formal extradition request. Panama claims it will try the individuals in Panama and not honor Cuba's extradition request.

On Saturday, Fidel Castro led a large demonstration denouncing the plot by Cuba's "public enemy number one" Luis Posada Carriles. Posada Carriles was convicted, imprisoned and escaped from jail in Venezuela for the 1976 bombing for a Cuban airliner killing 73 people. According to press, he was also a member of the anti-Castro Omega-7 terrorist group that was disbanded in the mid 1980's. He is now a citizen of El Salvador. The three American citizens – Guillermo Novo, Pedro Remon and Gaspar Jimenez – also have histories of anti-Castro activities and membership in Omega-7.

On November 24 Cuba's official newspaper Gramma reported that the Clinton Administration cooperated with Castro on anti-terrorism investigations in 1998.

What can you tell us about the plot to assassinate Castro that was uncovered in Panama last week?

- I understand that six individuals, including three American citizens, were detained after Castro accused them of plotting his assassination. The government of Panama is investigating these accusations and we believe it will take appropriate steps when the investigation is finished.

There are press reports about cooperation between the Clinton Administration and the Cuban government on investigating terrorist attacks in Cuba by Cuban exile groups based in the United States. Can you comment on that?

- We are looking into Cuba's claim. We strongly condemn all terrorism and are committed to thoroughly investigate any substantial allegations of terrorist activity.

CLIMATE CHANGE MEETING

November 27, 2000

(NOTE TO BRIEFER: Suggest drawing press attention to Undersecretary Loy's closing statement if asked about this set of issues.)

What happened in The Hague?

- Our delegation worked very hard to reach a deal.
- The issues at hand were very complex and included rules for emissions trading, accounting for forest and agricultural "sinks" under the Kyoto Protocol, and the development of the treaty compliance regime.
- As of Saturday morning, our team had worked out a deal with the European Union. Ultimately, the EU backed away from the deal.

Who was responsible for the failure?

- Don't think it is helpful to get into assigning blame.
- Draw your attention to Undersecretary Loy's closing statement for greater detail.

Press reports are that Germany and France broke the deal. Comment?

- We worked closely with the EU to develop a compromise. The United Kingdom played a strong leadership role in forging this deal.

Did the President's calls help?

- The President was very engaged and made every effort to support our negotiators in The Hague. He discussed the matter with Prime Minister Blair on Thanksgiving.

- Prime Minister Blair and his team led by Deputy Prime Minister John Prescott played an important leadership role in brokering our agreement with the EU.

Where do we go from here?

- We are in the process of assessing next steps.
- Committed to working together to meet the challenge of climate change.

Is Kyoto dead?

- No.
- We made important progress on very complex issues. That progress creates a basis for further action.

NUCLEAR STOCKPILE SAFETY

November 28, 2000

BACKGROUND: *The New York Times ran an article today questioning the ability of the U.S. to determine the safety of the nuclear stockpile given the moratorium on nuclear testing.*

Are you concerned regarding the U.S. nuclear stockpile?

- We are confident in the safety and reliability of the U.S. nuclear stockpile, and we are confident that a fully supported and sustained stockpile stewardship program will enable us to continue to maintain America's nuclear deterrent.

ANTHRAX VACCINATION

November 28, 2000

BACKGROUND: *Bioport, the company that owns the anthrax vaccination production facility, has had difficulty obtaining final FDA certification. Because of vaccine production and certification problems at the manufacturer, DoD had to reduce their anthrax vaccination program in July to include only those troops deploying to Korea and to Southwest Asia. At that time DoD realized that they might have to reduce the program further if Bioport was unable to meet an optimistic certification schedule. Bioport has not met that schedule and DoD has decided to reduce the program further. DoD will only inoculate troops in the highest threat area, which is Southwest Asia. This will ensure that adequate supplies are available for that area until November of 2001. FDA and DoD both expect Bioport to be certified and in production by mid to late summer 2001.*

CORE POINTS:

- DoD will continue to inoculate our troops that deploy to the highest threat area.
- DoD and the FDA are working closely with Bioport to obtain certification by mid summer.
- DoD can answer specific questions about the anthrax vaccination program.

BUSH BRIEFINGS

November 28, 2000

Key Points

- Chief of Staff John Podesta talked with Andrew Card yesterday.
- National Security Advisor Samuel Berger will also be talking with Condoleeza Rice.
- We have offered to provide regular intelligence briefings to the Governor. The CIA would provide the briefings as it did in August.
- Specific details will be worked out. For security reasons, not going to get into who, what, when, where and why.
- This offer was made with the knowledge and support of the Vice President.

Background

- Governor Bush received a detailed briefing in August from the CIA.
- Samuel Berger has also talked regularly with Ms. Rice as specific national security issues have arisen during the fall.

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002. email	Donna Dejban to Christine Wormuth Re: Hi there! (1 page)	08/11/1999	P6/b(6)

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CREATOR: "Cullin, Brian P" <Cullin.Brian@HQ.NAVY.MIL> ("Cullin, Brian P" <Cullin.Br

CREATION DATE/TIME: 23-JUN-1999 17:33:19.00

SUBJECT: RE: pretty sexy stuff!

TO: Steven J. Naplan (CN=Steven J. Naplan/OU=NSC/O=EOP [NSC])

READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

This is very small of you Steven. BC

-----Original Message-----

From: Steven_J._Naplan@nsc.eop.gov [mailto:Steven_J._Naplan@nsc.eop.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, June 23, 1999 01:43 PM

Subject: pretty sexy stuff!

As Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs, Ms. Lieberman will be responsible for advising and assisting the Secretary with the formation and implementation of United States public diplomacy policies and activities. These programs include INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION ENDEAVORS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS.

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003b. email	Ronald E. Neumann to Daniel Sreebny re: White House Activities for Ramadan (1 page)	10/25/1999	P5
003c. email	Robert A. Wood to Daniel Sreebny re: White House Activities for Ramadan (1 page)	10/25/1999	P5
003d. email	Daniel Sreebny to Robert A. Wood re: White House Activities for Ramadan (1 page)	10/24/1999	P5

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RECORD TYPE: FEDERAL (NOTES MAIL)

CREATOR: Maureen T. Shea (CN=Maureen T. Shea/OU=WHO/O=EOP [WHO])

CREATION DATE/TIME: 25-OCT-1999 16:03:32.00

SUBJECT: Re: FW: White House Activities for Ramadan

TO: "Sreebny, Daniel" <DSreebny@exchange.usia.gov> ("Sreebny, Daniel" <DSreebny@exc
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Lindsey E. Huff (CN=Lindsey E. Huff/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ: UNKNOWN

CC: Matt Gobush (CN=Matt Gobush/OU=NSC/O=EOP@EOP [NSC])
READ: UNKNOWN

TEXT:

These things are never simple!

The video: normally USIA has paid for it and it has been used internationally only. Last year we wanted to use it domestically. We did two - the first one did not get distributed because of Iraq. The second did. In order to distribute it domestically, we had to have a group make a \$50 token payment toward its production, which we did.

If NSC wants domestic distribution again, we would have to look for a domestic funder. For a number of reasons, I'm not keen on that but Matt - pls. let me know.

I have put in a scheduling request for the President to do an Eid event - but have not heard back on that.

"Sreebny, Daniel" <DSreebny@exchange.usia.gov>
10/25/99 02:22:42 PM

Record Type: Record

To: Maureen T. Shea/WHO/EOP

cc:

Subject: FW: White House Activities for Ramadan

Maureen -- As you can see from the exchange below, it is up to us to try and ensure that Public Diplomacy supports the White House's Ramadan efforts as much as we both desire. Before I prepare the memo requested by Deputy Assistant Secretary Neumann, can you give me (1) an idea of what might take place this time around, and (2) how you and Lauren worked it in the past?

Many thanks!

Dan Sreebny
NEA/PD Office Director
Department of State
E-mail: dsreebny@usia.gov

Phone: 202-619-4520
Fax: 202-205-0734

-----Original Message-----

From: Neumann, Ronald E [mailto:NeumannRE@state.gov]
Sent: Monday, October 25, 1999 12:13 PM
To: (U) Sreebny, Daniel
Cc: (U) Roberts, Rick ; Jones, Beth NEA PDAS
Subject: RE: White House Activities for Ramadan

Dan, In this circumstance, I believe we have to take the leading role, in close consultation with the relevant functional bureaus in public diplomacy since there is no other point that cares and can do this well.. however, we'll have to figure out that role carefully and propose carefully how we manage with the White House. Please give me an early memo on how this was done in the past and how to adapt to new circumstances. Then we'll need to work carefully with Beth to be sure we are seen as helpful. I think this is a subject you could cover in your briefing memo for "R".

> -----Original Message-----

> From: (RIA) Wood, Robert A
> Sent: Monday, October 25, 1999 8:36 AM
> To: (U) Sreebny, Daniel ; (RIA) Wood, Robert A
> Cc: (RIA) Ruth, Rick A; (U) Roberts, Rick ; 'Shea, Maureen'; Neumann, Ronald E
> Subject: RE: White House Activities for Ramadan

> Dan,

> We would be glad to assist in any way we can. However, we cannot serve as coordinator for these activities; the U/S's busy (and constantly changing) schedule does not give us that freedom. Let me know if there are a couple of specific things we can do to help move the process along.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Sreebny, Daniel [SMTP:DSreebny@exchange.usia.gov]
> Sent: Sunday, October 24, 1999 3:12 PM
> To: 'Wood, Robert'
> Cc: 'Ruth, Rick'; Roberts, Rick; 'Shea, Maureen'; Neumann, Ronald E (DoS); Sreebny, Daniel
> Subject: White House Activities for Ramadan

> Robert -- In recent years, USIA has worked closely with the White House to maximize the overseas impact of the President and First Lady's Ramadan-related activities. These included Worldnet distribution (in many languages) of the videotaped Ramadan/eid messages, text distribution in many languages of the messages (slightly in advance, so they could appear at the right time in the overseas media), and WF and other coverage of the First Lady's "iftar" event. These efforts have resulted in very favorable

> media
> and public reaction throughout the Muslim world. Naturally, we want
> to
> continue the relationship this year (Ramadan will start in early
> December).
>
> However, consolidation complicates the process this year, since NEA
> can't
> work directly with Worldnet and the program offices in the way we
> once did.
> Instead, I believe this would be something which could best be
> facilitated
> by Under Secretary Lieberman's office. R can coordinate the various
> elements, and work with the White House and Worldnet to bring it
> off.
>
> So-- will your office accept this task? I am also copying Maureen
> Shea on
> this message, since she is the White House liaison with the
> religious
> communities and has been very helpful to us in past years. Let me
> know if
> this proposal makes sense, and tell me how NEA/PD can help.
>
> Many thanks,
>
> Dan Sreebny
> Office Director, NEA/PD
> Department of State
> dsreebny@usia.gov
> phone: 619-4520

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003. email	Don't gag - ignore previous love fest e-mail (3 pages)	03/03/2000	P6/b(6)

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CREATOR: Michael A. Hammer (CN=Michael A. Hammer/OU=NSC/O=EOP [NSC])

CREATION DATE/TIME:22-FEB-2000 12:11:08.00

SUBJECT: Pep-talk for PAOs

TO: ekemp@exchange.usia.gov (ekemp@exchange.usia.gov @ inet [UNKNOWN])

READ:UNKNOWN

TEXT:

Ed - Pls share this with Brian. As I mentioned I've not gotten any input from anyone so I had to do it based on whom I know and certainly do not want to offend anyone by omission. I'd Brian would like to recognize anyone else pls get back to me by Wednesday a.m. D.C. time and provide the context.

Speech to U.S. Public Affairs Officers ☐) Friday Lunch.

It is a real pleasure for me to come to Budapest to address this distinguished group of professionals, most of all because I get to be out of Washington. Actually, the only reason I am here is because Anne Edwards could not come. I know how closely she works with all of you, in fact when she comes to your posts she pretty much moves in. In all seriousness, Anne always comes back singing your high praises. For example, Neil Klopfenstein☐,s help in hastily preparing for the Oslo Summit last fall, or Germany☐,s support led by David Arnett on 2 visits last year. And I☐,m making a point of recognizing him and his staff because guess what, we☐,ll be back this May.

On a more serious note let me thank all of you for the fine work during the Kosovo conflict last year. You were literally on the front lines and our first line of defense for public diplomacy. From Miller Crouch who was a tremendous help at Rambouillet ☐) even if it did not work out quite like we hoped, to Elizabeth Prior at USNATO, to people like Bill Cook in Tirana and Raz Bazala in his regional role in helping Skopje and Pristina. It was your fine work explaining our foreign policy objectives and reporting on attitudes in your countries that was instrumental in ensuring that the European publics understood why NATO had to act. I know all of you were engaged one way or another given that even in a remote post like Iceland, our PAO at the time Walter Douglas, managed by working with the NSC to get in a line from a displaced Kosovar refugee into one of the President☐,s speeches,. By the way Walter ☐) Mike says hi. He would have been here but I made him stay back..

We in Washington recognize that many of your lives were affected by the conflict yet you worked hard and long hours to advance our objectives. You should feel proud about what we accomplished. That said, as you will continue to hear from the President, we need to continue to work equally hard to win the peace in Kosovo and ensure success in Bosnia.

I know that Presidential visits to the countries you work in are quite disruptive but we at the White House greatly appreciate what you do to take care of the press and to make sure that the visits go well- and by that I mean to make sure the coverage is positive. Our most recent visits to Turkey and Bulgaria particularly stand out and I guess Nick Burns did his best to make sure we had the proper welcome in Greece ☐) Nick are you here??? There are some rocks I picked up outside our hotel that I☐,d like

for you to return. And no these are not the Elgin marbles ☐) I think they belong to some radical Papodapolous.

You all understand full-well that the President travels to Europe because our relationship with NATO, the EU and Europe as a whole is vital to securing our national interests and values. We share so much in common. While the trips for this year are not settled I can assure you two things ☐) one we☐,ll be going to Lisbon for the EU summit ☐) mainly because I want to go and the other - Austria need not worry.

Let me spend a few minutes outlining our top foreign policy priorities for the coming year, although I know we have distinguished guests from the State Department like Evelyn Lieberman that can give you far better guidance.

In this region of Southeast Europe, President Clinton is fully committed to solidifying democracy and encouraging further market reforms through the Stability Pact. We need to win the peace in Kosovo and make sure that Bosnia stays on the right path. We are still fighting to win the conflict in the minds of the ever skeptical media that is quick to point to the difficulties in Kosovo to declare failure or the fact that Milosevic is still in power to assert that NATO effort was all for not. But you know what Kosovo would be like today if we had not acted to stop Milosevic☐,s aggression and we should not be apologists. We did the right thing and through our continued engagement can work to ensure a more integrated Europe ☐) one that is at peace.

In addition, the President has a very full foreign policy agenda for the remainder of his term. We are hard at work to bring a lasting and permanent peace to Northern Ireland and the Middle East. We are also engaged in easing the historical tensions between Greece and Turkey and have through the President☐,s trip there last fall, I believe, have created a more positive environment. This improved atmosphere enables us to be more hopeful for a resolution to the Cyprus problem, although we know how difficult this issue is.

In our engagement around the world, one theme is prevalent. We seek to promote peace and democratic ideals. President Clinton has demonstrated throughout his tenure that he will spare no personal effort to settle even the most difficult and long lasting of disputes. No challenge is too tough that it does not merit our effort, specially when the parties involved demonstrate a commitment and are interested in what the United States brings to the table.

The President made clear in his state of the union speech that the future of Russia and China and the paths they chose will shape this century. We have a productive cooperative relationship with Russia and will continue to push for important arms control agreements and to continue to help foster market reforms. We certainly disagree over Moscow☐,s approach to Chechnya and it is bearing a heavy price. It remains clear that only long term solution is a political settlement.

In the case of China, we reached an important agreement that we plan to have approved in the Senate that will bring China into the World Trade Organization. Chinese accession to the WTO is not only important for global trade but also because we believe it serve to open up China politically. We believe that WTO accession will also compel China to be more inclined to behave as a responsible member of the international community. How Russia and China evolve will have a bearing on Hungary and Europe☐,s future. We want to engage those countries and have an open

dialogue where all issues can be addressed, including respect for human rights. The world, in this information age, and through the internet is becoming increasingly interconnected. We need to take advantage of technology so that we can better understand each other and lower distrust and avoid misunderstandings.

I know that you understand better than most Americans the real threat we face from terrorists. The President is committed to providing the State Department the necessary funding to best protect you □) but I know what you most want is to be able to do your jobs. The President admires your courage and determination and we all appreciate what you do for your country every day.

And mentioning our country, I□,m sure you are getting more and more question about what is happening in the campaign and while I know you are not political you still need to be able to explain it. Well, I know you all know how to make a foreigner understand that the electoral college is not in Alabama or the differences between conservatives and liberals □) although I must admit even I get confused hearing some of the candidates. If you would like I can certainly talk a lot more about Washington and politics but you are going to get a somewhat biased view.

Finally, I also want to recognize Brian Carlson for his extra human effort preparing for the Washington NATO Summit last spring and of course, for making it possible for me to be here with you today. I want to encourage you to be in touch with us at the White House if you have good ideas for speaker programs □) I know Barbara Scarlett is fast at work arranging an opportunity for me to come there. There is only one minor stumbling block □) and no it□,s not my schedule - it□,s just getting those folks to make peace. I□,m optimistic though, it will happen.

With that let me turn to answer your questions. I rather talk about things that interest you rather than lecture you. I know this is a very distinguished audience.

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002. cable	Request from American Embassy in Prague (2 pages)	02/07/2000	P5
003. cable	President Clinton Speaks to the Arab World (partial) (1 page)	04/12/2000	P5
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SUBJ: REQUEST FOR SECRETARY'S AUSPICES FOR BOHUSLAV
MARTINU MEMORIAL - EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION
TEXT: UNCLAS PRAGUE 000361

U/S EVELYN LIEBERMAN; EUR/NCE JDONEGAN; EUR/PD BCARLSON;
LWEITZENKORN; JPAUNESCU

E.O. 12958: N/A

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR SECRETARY'S AUSPICES FOR BOHUSLAV
MARTINU MEMORIAL - EMBASSY RECOMMENDATION

1. PER THE SECRETARY'S REQUEST FOR FURTHER INFORMATION TO U/S LIEBERMAN ABOUT THE CZECH CITY OF POLICKA'S INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY FOR AUSPICES FOR THE BOHUSLAV MARTINU MEMORIAL PROJECT, EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED BACKGROUND AND CURRENT STATUS OF THE PROJECT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY RESPOND FAVORABLY TO THIS REQUEST AND HAS ATTACHED A DRAFT RESPONSE TO THE POLICKA MAYOR'S LETTER.

2. THE MARTINU MEMORIAL PROJECT IN POLICKA IS AN INTERESTING AND VIABLE ONE. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT WHILE PRESIDENT HAVEL HAS SENT HIS REGRETS, SAYING HE, IN GENERAL, LIMITS AUSPICES TO PROJECTS SUPPORTED BY HIS AND MRS. HAVLOVA'S FOUNDATION, "VIZE," PAVEL DOSTAL, THE MINISTER OF CULTURE, HAS GRANTED AUSPICES. IN ADDITION, SIR CHARLES MACKERRAS REACTED VERY POSITIVELY TO THE INVITATION AND HAS ALREADY GIVEN A CONCERT IN HONOR OF THE MARTINU MEMORIAL, WHICH EARNED 100 000 CK FOR THE PROJECT.

3. THE MAYOR OF POLICKA IS AN ENERGETIC, FORWARD-LOOKING OFFICIAL, WHO HAS ACTIVELY PROMOTED HIS CITY AS A TOURIST SITE, AIMING TO ACHIEVE MORE PROSPERITY WHILE AVOIDING THE PITFALLS OF OVER-COMMERCIALIZATION. HE IS A MEMBER OF AN ASSOCIATION FORMED BY LIKE-MINDED MAYORS, "CZECH INSPIRATION," WHICH GROUPS SIX CZECH HISTORIC TOWNS: CESKY KRUMLOV, HRADEC KRALOVE, KUTNA HORA, LITOMYSL, POLICKA, TREST. THE ASSOCIATION'S SLOGAN IS "CULTURE NOT IN PRAGUE

ALONE." POLICKA HAS THE BEST-PRESERVED MEDIEVAL TOWN WALLS IN CENTRAL EUROPE. THE TOWN NOW BOASTS AN EXISTING "MONUMENT" TO THE MARTINU IN THE FAMILY APARTMENT IN THE CHURCH TOWER. THE PROJECT ITSELF AND THE ACCOMPANYING ACTION PLAN SEEM WELL DEVELOPED TO US.

4. MARTINU STANDS NEXT TO DVORAK AND JANACEK IN THE REPERTOIRE OF EMINENT CZECH COMPOSERS. THE SIGNIFICANCE OF RECOGNIZING THE ENTREPRENEURIAL EFFORTS OF THIS "OUT-OF-PRAGUE" TOWN AS WELL AS THE SYMBOLISM OF THE REBIRTH OF MARTINU'S MUSIC FOLLOWING ITS EARLY BAN BY THE COMMUNIST REGIME COMBINE TO MAKE THIS PROJECT ONE THE EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT THE SECRETARY CONSIDER. MARTINU'S STAY IN THE U.S., WHERE HE TAUGHT AND WORKED, DURING THE NAZI AND COMMUNIST REGIMES ALSO CREATES A SPECIAL ASSOCIATION BETWEEN THIS IMPORTANT COMPOSER AND THE UNITED STATES.

5. LENDING HER NAME TO THE PROJECT DOES NOT INCUR ANY OBLIGATION ON THE SECRETARY'S PART BEYOND THE USE OF HER NAME (THE EMBASSY WILL WORK WITH THE PROJECT DIRECTORS ON THE SPECIFIC GUIDELINES), AND THE GESTURE WOULD BE AN EFFECTIVE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY CONTRIBUTION TO THE BROADER U.S.-CZECH RELATIONSHIP.

6. SUGGESTED DRAFT RESPONSE TO POLICKA MAYOR'S LETTER, BEGIN TEXT:

MR. VIT CESKA
MAYOR OF POLICKA
PALACKEHO NAM. 160
572 01 POLICKA

DEAR MR. CESKA,

I WAS PLEASED TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER INFORMING ME ABOUT THE BOHUSLAV MARTINU MEMORIAL PROJECT IN YOUR CITY. THE MEMORIAL IN POLICKA, MARTINU'S BIRTHPLACE, IS FITTING RECOGNITION OF THIS IMPORTANT COMPOSER OF THE 20TH CENTURY. I ALSO KNOW OF THE STRIKING CULTURAL HERITAGE OF THE TOWN OF POLICKA AND CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR EFFORTS TO USE THE CITY'S BEST RESOURCES TO PRESERVE THIS HERITAGE AND INCREASE ITS PROSPERITY.

I AM DELIGHTED TO ACCEPT YOUR INVITATION FOR JOINT AUSPICES OF THE PROJECT WITH MINISTER DOSTAL, AND LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING INFORMATION AS THE PROJECT DEVELOPS. PLEASE CONTACT OUR AMBASSADOR IN THE CZECH REPUBLIC, MR. JOHN SHATTUCK, CONCERNING OUR REGULATIONS FOR USE OF MY NAME IN THE SPECIFIC MATERIALS RELATING TO THE PROJECT.

I WISH YOU THE GREATEST SUCCESS IN THE REALIZATION OF THE MEMORIAL.

SINCERELY, END TEXT.
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COMMENT:

9. PRESIDENT CLINTON'S INTERVIEW WITH AL AHRAM WAS A COUP FOR ARAB JOURNALISM. FOR TWO DAYS AFTER ITS PUBLICATION, AHRAM CONTINUED TO CROW ABOUT THE INTERVIEW ON ITS FRONT PAGE. ON APRIL 2, A FRONT-PAGE

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003. cable	Scenesetter for Vietnam Visit (4 pages)	10/10/2000	P5
004. cable	Under Secretary Lieberman's October 12-18 Visit to Beijing (13 pages)	11/13/2000	P1/b(1)
005. cable	Manifest for the Secretary's Upcoming Visit to Africa and Europe, December 6-16, 2000 (4 pages)	12/05/2000	P6/b(6), b(7)(E), b(6)

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1. (U) SENSITIVE BUT UNCLASSIFIED. PROTECT ACCORDINGLY.
2. (U) WE WARMLY WELCOME YOUR VISIT AND LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR STAFF TO MAKE IT A SUCCESS.
3. (SBU) THE LARGE MAJORITY OF AMERICANS ARE IN A TIME WARP WHEN IT COMES TO VIETNAM. VISIONS OF CONFLICT, DESTRUCTION, CHAOS ARE THE FIRST THOUGHTS THAT COME TO MIND, ESPECIALLY TO THOSE OLD ENOUGH TO REMEMBER THE VIETNAM WAR. VIETNAM TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AFTER THE WAR'S END, HOWEVER, BEARS NO MORE RESEMBLANCE TO THAT ERA THAN GERMANY OR JAPAN DID A QUARTER CENTURY FOLLOWING THE END OF WWII. THE UPCOMING VISIT OF PRESIDENT CLINTON, AS THE FIRST U.S. PRESIDENT TO TRAVEL TO VIETNAM SLY, AS VIETNAM SITS ON THE THRESHOLD OF GREAT CHANGE. POSITIVE ASPECTS OF GLOBALIZATION, WORLD AND REGIONAL INTEGRATION, FREE MARKETS, OPEN SOCIETY, THE RULE OF LAW AND GREATER RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ARE UNDERWAY. THESE ARE THE ISSUES THAT THE PRESIDENT IS IN A POSITION TO HIGHLIGHT FOR VIETNAM'S YOUTHFUL AND FUTURE-ORIENTED POPULATION, 85 PERCENT OF WHOM ARE UNDER 40 AND 65 PERCENT ARE UNDER 25. THESE PEOPLE LOOK INCREASINGLY TO AMERICA FOR INSPIRATION IN

BUILDING A KNOWLEDGE-BASED SOCIETY IN A FREEWHEELING ECONOMY.

4. (SBU) I REGARD OUR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS AS ESSENTIAL AND HIGHLY EFFECTIVE TOOLS FOR CARRYING ON A WIDE-RANGING DISCUSSION OF THESE THEMES WITH VIETNAMESE LEADERS AND INFLUENTIAL PUBLICS, AND FOR PREPARING VIETNAM TO MEET THE OPPORTUNITIES AND CHALLENGES THE COMING CHANGES WILL BRING. OUR PROGRAMS SET AN EXAMPLE OF OPENNESS AND TRANSPARENCY THAT IS WIDELY NOTED AND ADMIRERD HERE. OCCASIONALLY WE RUN INTO ROADBLOCKS AND BUMPS IN THE ROAD THROWN UP BY OFFICIALS AND INSTITUTIONS WORRIED THAT TOO UNFETTERED AN EXCHANGE WITH US MAY COST THEM SOME OF THEIR CONTROL. THE MEDIA ARE CENTRALLY CONTROLLED, AND SOMETIMES PLAY PROPAGANDA THEMES THAT ARE A THROWBACK TO AN EARLIER AND UNHAPPIER TIME. ON THE WHOLE, THOUGH, OPPORTUNITIES FOR PD WORK HERE ARE LIMITED ONLY BY THE HUMAN AND OTHER RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO DEVOTE TO THEM.

5. (U) IN PARTICULAR, THERE IS GREAT POTENTIAL FOR CULTURAL EXCHANGES IN THE ARTS. WE HAD A SUCCESSFUL VISIT BY NOVELIST ROBERT OLEN BUTLER IN JULY, AND YOU WILL MEET THE CULTURAL SPECIALISTS CURRENTLY WORKING ON AN AMBITIOUS PROGRAM IN THE VIETNAM-AMERICA THEATRE EXCHANGE, BUT I BELIEVE THAT THERE IS MUCH MORE THAN COULD USEFULLY BE DONE. WHILE VIETNAM IS A LARGELY AGRARIAN COUNTRY, LITERACY IS NEARLY UNIVERSAL, AND URBAN VIETNAMESE ARE AVID CONSUMERS AND PRACTITIONERS OF LITERATURE AND ALL KINDS OF FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS. LACKING FINANCIAL RESOURCES, THEY ARE ABLE TO ENJOY GUEST ARTISTS FROM ABROAD ONLY THANKS TO SUBSIDIZED TOURS, MAINLY BY EUROPEAN PERFORMERS.

6. (SBU) THE GREATEST ENGINE TO BRING ABOUT CHANGE IS THE U.S.-VIETNAM BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENT, SIGNED BY BOTH SIDES IN JULY. ONCE RATIFIED AND IMPLEMENTED, THIS AGREEMENT, A KEY FIRST STEP TOWARD WTO ACCESSION, WILL OPEN THE DOORS TO FREER TRADE AND INVESTMENT. BUT IT WILL ALSO COMPEL VIETNAM TO EFFECT REFORMS AND RESTRUCTURE ITS ECONOMY IN WAYS, OFTEN PAINFUL, THAT WILL INEVITABLY LEAD TO SOCIAL CHANGES, AND POSSIBLY STEP UP PRESSURES OR POLITICAL REFORMS AS WELL. IT COMES AT A TIME WHEN VIETNAM WILL EXPERIENCE VITAL GENERATIONAL SHIFT FROM THE AGING, CAUTIOUS LEADERSHIP OF TODAY TO PEOPLE WHO WERE NOT INVOLVED IN PAST WARS OR IDEOLOGICAL STRUGGLES.

7. (BU) WE HOPE THAT PRESIDENT CLINTON'S VISIT WILL EMPHASIZE THE MOST IMPORTANT THEMES IN OUR RELATIONSHIP, AND YOUR VISIT SHOULD PROVIDE YOU OPPORTUNITIES TO DO THE SAME. ONE SUCH THEME IS THE REWARDS OF GLOBALIZATION, HOW NO COUNTRY CAN AFFORD TO BE ISOLATED FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD. ANOTHER IS THE ENORMOUS EFFORT WE HAVE MADE TO SEARCH FOR OUR MIAS, OUR STATED "FIRST NATIONAL PRIORITY" IN OUR ENGAGEMENT IN VIETNAM.

8. (U) I REGRET THAT A VISIT TO THE JOINT TASK FORCE - FULL ACCOUNTING WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE DURING YOUR VISIT.

FEW VISITORS HERE WHO DO NOT EXPERIENCE A JTF BRIEFING, IN FACT FEW AMERICANS, FULLY APPRECIATE THE SCOPE OF THIS UNIQUE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT EFFORT TO ACCOUNT FOR ALL

AMERICANS MISSING IN MILITARY CONFLICTS SINCE THE SECOND WORLD WAR. THE JTF HERE NATURALLY DEVOTES ITS EFFORTS TO THOSE UNACCOUNTED FOR IN INDOCHINA, AND WITH EXCELLENT COOPERATION FROM THE VIETNAMESE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE, CONTINUES TO IDENTIFY CRASH SITES AND BURIALS, AND TO RECOVER HUMAN REMAINS THAT ARE SENT TO THE CENTRAL IDENTIFICATION LAB IN HAWAII FOR IDENTIFICATION. THE NUMBER OF MISSING IN THE REGION FROM THE VIETNAM WAR HAS NOW DROPPED BELOW TWO THOUSAND, AND CONTINUES TO FALL. THANKS TO THIS PAINSTAKING AND DEMANDING WORK, FAMILIES ARE ABLE TO RESOLVE THE DOUBTS THAT THEY HAVE LIVED WITH FOR DECADES. THE VIETNAMESE, TOO, HAVE BEEN DEEPLY IMPRESSED BY THIS EFFORT, AND HAVE TRIED TO ACCOUNT FOR THEIR OWN MISSING, WHO NUMBER SOME 300,000, IN A MORE SYSTEMATIC WAY.

9. (SBU) VIETNAM HAS BECOME THE CHAIR OF ASEAN AND IS THE DESIGNATED DIALOGUE PARTNER OF THE U.S. IN THAT CONTEXT, WE UNDERScore THE IMPORTANCE OF FURTHER REGIONAL INTEGRATION.

10. (SBU) VIETNAM'S HUMAN RIGHTS PICTURE, WHILE MIXED, IS BETTER THAN THAT OF CHINA. IN OUR BILATERAL DIALOGUE WITH THE VIETNAMESE, WE STRESS THE NEED FOR VIETNAM TO CHANGE WITH THE TIMES, TO ALLOW ITS PEOPLE GREATER LATITUDE TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES AND TO WORSHIP FREELY.

11. (SBU) IN THAT REGARD, NEWS BROADCASTS BY THE VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE SERVICES OF THE VOICE OF AMERICA AND RADIO FREE ASIA CAN PROVOKE OR EXACERBATE TENSIONS IN OUR RELATIONSHIP IF THEY ARE NOT WELL BALANCED. AUTHORITIES HERE VIEW THE POLITICAL ACTIVITIES OF OVERSEAS VIETNAMESE, AND VIETNAMESE AMERICANS IN PARTICULAR, WITH SUSPICION. IF OFFICIAL U.S. BROADCASTERS DWELL ON A FEW CONSPICUOUS HUMAN RIGHTS-FOCUSED CASES IN VIETNAM AND PRESENT AN INCOMPLETE OR SLANTED PICTURE OF THE CONTEXT IN WHICH THEY OCCUR, OUR DISCUSSION OF HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS WILL FALL ON LESS RECEPTIVE EARS.

12. (SBU) HO CHI MINH CITY (HCMC) IS THE ENGINE OF ECONOMIC GROWTH. THE SOUTH ALSO HAPPENS TO BE THE PLACE OF ORIGIN OF THE VAST MAJORITY OF 1.3 MILLION VIETNAMESE AMERICANS, MANY OF WHOM ARE RETURNING TO VIETNAM AND INCREASINGLY INTERESTED IN IMPROVING RELATIONS BETWEEN THEIR "NEW" COUNTRY AND THEIR "OLD." HCMC IS ALSO HOME FOR MOST OF AMERICA'S BUSINESS COMMUNITY, AND THE FOCUS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF COMMERCIAL OPPORTUNITIES AND AMERICAN BUSINESS EXPANSION.

13. (SBU) OUR DISASTER RELIEF EFFORTS AFTER LAST YEAR'S FLOODS IN CENTRAL VIETNAM HAVE MADE A DEEPLY POSITIVE IMPRESSION ON VIETNAMESE, FROM THE TOP LEADERS TO THE MAN IN THE STREET. TO DATE, WE HAVE COMMITTED RELATIVELY MODEST SUMS TO DISASTER RELIEF IN THE CURRENT FLOODING IN

THE MEKONG DELTA, BUT THAT ASSISTANCE HAS BEEN POSITIVELY HIGHLIGHTED BY VIETNAMESE NEWS MEDIA.

14. (SBU) SINCE WE NORMALIZED RELATIONS WITH VIETNAM FIVE YEARS AGO, WE HAVE COME A VERY LONG WAY IN A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME. YOU WILL VISIT AT A MOMENT WHEN WE ARE POISED TO MOVE THE RELATIONSHIP AHEAD EVEN FURTHER.

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007. cable	Public Diplomacy in the Ukraine and the NIS (3 pages)	03/10/2000	P5
008. cable	Visit to Israel of Under Secretary for Public Diplomacy and Public Affairs Evelyn S. Lieberman (3 pages)	04/06/2000	P1/b(1), P5
009. cable	Program Proposal - Jordan Government-Media Relations Workshops (2 pages)	04/19/2000	P5
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011. cable	International Public Information Campaign on the FRY Elections (6 pages)	08/30/2000	b(2), P5
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1. SUMMARY: THE MERGER OF STATE AND USIA INTO THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NOW 90 DAYS OLD. THIS INTEGRATION CONSTITUTES NOTHING LESS THAN A RESTRUCTURING OF THE CORE APPARATUS OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY. IT OFFERS US A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY TO USE OUR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND TRADITIONAL DIPLOMATIC TOOLS IN WAYS THAT WILL STRENGTHEN BOTH. SECRETARY ALBRIGHT HAS SAID THAT THE REORGANIZATION WILL PRESERVE AND STRENGTHEN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, MAKING IT CENTRAL TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR FOREIGN POLICY. THIS MESSAGE SETS FORTH SOME GENERAL GUIDELINES THAT I HOPE WILL ASSIST YOU AS YOU MANAGE INTEGRATION IN THE FIELD. I LOOK FORWARD TO RECEIVING ANY COMMENTS OR SUGGESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. LATER THIS MONTH I WILL SEND YOU A SURVEY, ASKING THAT YOU REVIEW THE VARIOUS PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PRODUCTS AND PROGRAMS AT YOUR DISPOSAL AND GIVE ME YOUR CANDID VIEWS. I THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT EFFORTS YOU HAVE ALREADY MADE TO IMPLEMENT THE MERGER AND WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR. END SUMMARY.
INTRODUCTION

2. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ADVANCES U.S. FOREIGN POLICY BY SEEKING TO UNDERSTAND, INFORM AND INFLUENCE FOREIGN PUBLICS. IT EXPLAINS THE CONNECTION BETWEEN OUR VALUES AND OUR POLICIES. IT BROADENS GRASSROOTS DIALOGUE BETWEEN AMERICAN CITIZENS AND INSTITUTIONS ON THE ONE HAND AND THEIR COUNTERPARTS ABROAD ON THE OTHER. IN THIS ERA OF INSTANT, GLOBAL COMMUNICATION AND MORE OPEN SOCIETIES, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT OUR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY USES THE VERY BEST TOOLS AND METHODS TO ENGAGE FOREIGN PUBLICS AND OPINION

LEADERS. TO FULFILL OUR LEGISLATIVE MANDATES AND ENSURE THAT PUBLIC DIPLOMACY CONTRIBUTES SUCCESSFULLY TO THE FOREIGN POLICY PROCESS, WE NEED TO WORK FROM A COMMON SET OF UNDERSTANDINGS.

3. AS UNDER SECRETARY FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, I BELIEVE IT IS MY RESPONSIBILITY TO LAY A FOUNDATION OF UNDERSTANDING FOR OUR SUCCESSORS. YOU MAY FIND THESE GUIDELINES FAMILIAR AND ALREADY IN PRACTICE. I HOPE YOU WILL FIND THEM TO BE PRACTICAL. THEY ARE INTENDED TO FACILITATE COORDINATION, PERFORMANCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AS WE WORK TO SUPPORT U.S. POLICY GOALS ABROAD AND TO PROMOTE MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING.

PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

4. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PERSONNEL AND RESOURCES AT POSTS SHOULD BE DEDICATED TO THE WORK OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND FULLY INTEGRATED INTO THE WORK OF THE MISSION IN SUPPORT OF MISSION GOALS. PLEASE ENSURE THAT PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF YOUR MISSION PERFORMANCE PLAN (MPP). I URGE YOU TO FACTOR IN PUBLIC DIPLOMACY CONSIDERATIONS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE POLICY FORMULATION PROCESS BY INCLUDING PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OFFICERS IN ALL POLICY-MAKING MEETINGS. SIMILARLY, WE ARE WORKING IN WASHINGTON TO ENSURE THAT TASKERS FOR HIGH-LEVEL TRIPS AND MEETINGS INCLUDE THE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY DIMENSION.

5. A WELL-INFORMED PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OFFICER IS THE BEDROCK OF ALL PUBLIC DIPLOMACY INITIATIVES. IN ADDITION TO BEING ABLE TO ARTICULATE U.S. POLICY AND VALUES, I EXPECT PUBLIC DIPLOMACY AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS STAFF TO BE FULLY CONVERSANT WITH ALL ASPECTS OF USG POLICY AS IT PERTAINS TO THEIR RESPECTIVE COUNTRY AND REGION. TO FULFILL THAT GOAL, PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PERSONNEL SHOULD CONTINUE TO REACH OUT TO DIVERSE FOREIGN AUDIENCES: GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, NGOS,

ACADEMICS, THE MEDIA, BUSINESS AND SO FORTH. OUTREACH IS AT THE HEART OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, INCLUDING OUTREACH TO INDIVIDUALS AND GROUPS THAT DISAGREE WITH U.S. POLICIES AND ACTIONS, GROUPS THAT MIGHT NOT RESPOND TO MORE FORMAL OVERTURES. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IS EFFECTIVE TO THE EXTENT THAT THE DIVERSE VIEWS OF OUR FOREIGN INTERLOCUTORS ARE UNDERSTOOD. RELEVANT POLLING DATA AND MEDIA ANALYSES ARE ALSO CRUCIAL IN GAINING THIS KNOWLEDGE AND SHOULD BE PRESENTED TO SENIOR POLICY MAKERS.

EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS

6. PROGRAMS CONDUCTED BY THE BUREAU OF EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS (ECA) UNDER THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS ACT MUST BY LAW "MAINTAIN THEIR NONPOLITICAL CHARACTER AND... BE BALANCED AND REPRESENTATIVE OF THE DIVERSITY OF AMERICAN POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL LIFE." IN ADDITION, THE STATUTE REQUIRES THAT WE PROTECT THE SCHOLARLY INTEGRITY OF ALL ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL PROGRAMS AND ENSURE THAT THEY MEET THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE OR ARTISTIC ACHIEVEMENT. RECIPIENTS OF FULBRIGHT AND OTHER SCHOLARLY

GRANTS MUST HAVE FULL ACADEMIC AND ARTISTIC FREEDOM.

7. CULTURAL PROGRAMS (PERFORMING ARTS AND EXHIBITS) CAN SIGNIFICANTLY ADVANCE THE U.S. NATIONAL INTEREST, ESPECIALLY WHEN THEY COMPLEMENT OTHER USG INITIATIVES. APPRECIATION OF AMERICAN CREATIVE VITALITY IN REALMS DIVORCED FROM OUR STATUS AS AN ECONOMIC, POLITICAL, OR MILITARY SUPERPOWER ADDS A DIMENSION OFTEN ABSENT FROM NEWS HEADLINES. FAMILIARITY WITH AMERICAN CULTURE ROUNDS OUT THE IMAGE OF THE UNITED STATES. AMERICAN CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS MAY ALSO ALLOW ACCESS TO AUDIENCES NOT OTHERWISE POSSIBLE.

8. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT AND PROTECT THE LONGER-TERM PROGRAMS, SUCH AS: FULBRIGHT SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS, INTERNATIONAL VISITORS, CITIZEN EXCHANGES, STUDENT ADVISING, AND ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEACHING. THEIR LONG-TERM RETURN IS SUBSTANTIAL.

INFORMATION PROGRAMS AND TECHNOLOGY

9. THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL INFORMATION PROGRAMS (IIP) IS CHARGED WITH AIDING YOUR MISSIONS IN CONCEIVING, DEVELOPING AND PRESENTING PROGRAMS THAT EXPLAIN U.S.

POLICIES, SOCIETY AND VALUES. IN ADDITION TO CONTRIBUTIONS FROM USG OFFICIALS, IIP MAKES EXTENSIVE USE OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL SPEAKERS AND WRITERS WHO EXPRESS THEIR OWN VIEWS AND REFLECT A DIVERSITY OF OPINIONS, REFLECTING BOTH U.S. POLICY AND RESPONSIBLE DEBATE ABOUT IT.

10. IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL APPROACHES, IIP USES STATE-OF-THE-ART INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY TOOLS, AND IS COMMITTED TO DEVELOPING NEW AND EFFECTIVE DIGITAL PRODUCTS IN RESPONSE TO YOUR NEEDS. THE TOOLS AVAILABLE INCLUDE: REGIONAL AND ISSUE-ORIENTED WEBSITES, MULTI-POINT DIGITAL VIDEO CONFERENCES, CD ROM PRODUCTS, TARGETED E-MAIL LISTSERVS, ELECTRONIC JOURNALS, THE WASHINGTON FILE, SOPHISTICATED DATABASES FOR RESEARCH AND DATA COLLECTION, AND OUR 158 INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTERS ABROAD.

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

11. THE PUBLIC AFFAIRS BUREAU (PA), IN ADDITION TO ITS TRADITIONAL ROLES OF SUPPORTING THE SPOKESMAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND EXPLAINING U.S. FOREIGN POLICY TO THE AMERICAN PUBLIC, IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE FOREIGN PRESS CENTERS IN WASHINGTON, NEW YORK AND LOS ANGELES, PRODUCING WORLDNET INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAMS AND DIGITAL VIDEO CONFERENCING. THESE ARE TWO VALUABLE WAYS TO HELP KEY INDIVIDUALS BETTER UNDERSTAND U.S. POLICY, SOCIETY AND VALUES.

FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES

12. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THESE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROFESSIONALS CONTINUE TO BE USED EFFECTIVELY TO CARRY OUT THEIR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FUNCTIONS AND HAVE THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO DO

SO. AN ESSENTIAL ELEMENT IN THE ABILITY OF PROFESSIONAL FOREIGN NATIONAL EMPLOYEES TO PLAY THEIR KEY ROLE IS SUSTAINED TRAINING. EXISTING CENTRAL TRAINING FUNDS, AND ADDITIONAL FUNDS EARMARKED WITHIN POST PUBLIC DIPLOMACY BUDGETS, SHOULD BE PRESERVED FOR THIS ESSENTIAL PURPOSE.

RESOURCES

13. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RELIES SUBSTANTIALLY ON PROGRAMS AND PRODUCTS. I WILL WORK CLOSELY WITH YOU AND OUR COLLEAGUES HERE TO ENSURE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES, INCLUDING OVERSIGHT OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY

RESOURCES IN THE FUNCTIONAL AND REGIONAL BUREAUS. OPERATIONAL AND SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY, OF COURSE, REMAINS IN THOSE BUREAUS. TOGETHER, WE MUST ENSURE THAT BUDGET AND STAFF RESOURCES DEDICATED TO PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ARE PRESERVED.

14. YOUR PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER WILL CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOU AND YOUR DEPUTY CHIEF OF MISSION TO DETERMINE THE MOST EFFECTIVE USE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES. OF COURSE, YOU RETAIN THE ULTIMATE RESPONSIBILITY FOR USING THESE ASSETS IN SUPPORT OF YOUR MISSION'S GOALS AND WILL PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE IN PROTECTING THE LEVEL OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES AT YOUR MISSION.

15. APPROPRIATE PAO FUNDRAISING EFFORTS FOR CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS PROVIDE ESSENTIAL SUPPORT WHEN UNDERTAKEN WITHIN REGULATORY CONSTRAINTS. PROCEDURES HAVE BEEN ESTABLISHED TO CONTINUE THESE EFFORTS.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS

16. LEGAL REQUIREMENTS GOVERNING THE USE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ASSETS MUST BE SCRUPULOUSLY OBSERVED. EXCHANGE PROGRAM FUNDS MAY BE DEDICATED ONLY TO EXCHANGE AND OTHER APPROPRIATE PROGRAMS AS SPECIFIED IN THE FULBRIGHT-HAYS LEGISLATION. PROGRAM MATERIALS PRODUCED WITH PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FUNDS ARE INTENDED FOR FOREIGN AUDIENCES AND MAY NOT BE DISSEMINATED IN THE UNITED STATES EXCEPT BY SPECIAL LEGISLATION. FUNDS FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY INFORMATION PROGRAMS MAY NOT BE USED TO INFLUENCE DOMESTIC PUBLIC OPINION IN THE UNITED STATES. WORLDNET INTERACTIVE TELEVISION PROGRAMS FUNDED FROM PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FUNDS, FOR EXAMPLE, MAY NOT BE TARGETED AT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FUNDS MUST BE USED ONLY FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PURPOSES, E.G., THE SPEAKER PROGRAM, INTERNET TECHNOLOGY USAGE, MEDIA TRAINING, AND INFORMATION RESOURCES.

CONCLUSION

17. THESE GUIDELINES FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY WITHIN THE NEW STATE DEPARTMENT AND IN THE FIELD ARE A WORK IN PROGRESS. THEY HAVE BENEFITED FROM MY DISCUSSIONS WITH MY FELLOW UNDER SECRETARIES AS WELL AS WITH ASSISTANT SECRETARIES AND HAVE BEEN SHARED AT SEVERAL CHIEFS OF

MISSION CONFERENCES. JUST AS THEY HAVE CHANGED OVER THE PAST WEEKS BASED ON COGENT COMMENTS, THEY MAY WELL LOOK DIFFERENT WHEN ALL OF YOU HAVE PROVIDED YOUR IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS.

18. I HOPE THAT YOU WILL CONTINUE TO HELP US MEET THIS HISTORIC CHALLENGE TO ENHANCE THE ROLE OF PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IN THE CONDUCT OF U.S. FOREIGN POLICY. BY THE END OF MY TENURE, I WOULD LIKE TO BE ABLE TO SAY THAT WE ACHIEVED A TRUE MERGER OF STATE AND USIA-OF PERSONNEL, RESOURCES, PROGRAMS AND BEST PRACTICES-IN PRACTICE AS WELL AS IN LEGAL, FORMAL TERMS.

19. IN THE END, WE MUST SET A BASIS FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY THAT PROVES DURABLE IN YEARS AHEAD. THANK YOU, AGAIN, FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION TO THIS CRITICAL PROCESS. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY MUST WORK FIRST AT OUR DIPLOMATIC POSTS. YOU KNOW BEST HOW TO MAKE THIS HAPPEN. I ASK FOR YOUR SUPPORT, YOUR COMMITMENT AND YOUR IDEAS, SO THAT WE MAY GIVE AMERICAN DIPLOMACY A NEW VOICE TO ADVANCE OUR NATION'S INTERESTS AND PROCLAIM OUR PEOPLE'S VALUES.
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1. MADAME SECRETARY, I AGREE WITH YOUR REF B MESSAGE THAT PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IS A TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY. AT LEAST A QUARTER OF MY TIME IS USED FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, INCLUDING MEDIA CONTACTS, APPEARANCES, AND WRITING ARTICLES FOR PUBLICATION.

2. YOU RECENTLY STATED THAT "A WELL INFORMED PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OFFICER IS THE BEDROCK OF ALL PUBLIC DIPLOMACY INITIATIVES." HERE IN ALGIERS WE HAVE NO PUBLIC DIPLOMACY OFFICER. THIS FUNCTION IS MANAGED PART TIME BY A JUNIOR ROTATIONAL OFFICER. ALTHOUGH OFFICERS HAVE BEEN ASKED TO BID ON A RE-ESTABLISHED PUBLIC DIPLOMACY POSITION, NOT ONE HAS DONE SO.

3. ALGERIA IS A COUNTRY OF 30 MILLION PEOPLE. IT HAS A FREE AND VIBRANT PRESS. IT IS THE FIFTH LARGEST TRADING PARTNER OF THE U.S. IN THE NEA REGION. PRESIDENT CLINTON HAS ENCOURAGED ALGERIA'S PROGRESS TOWARD MULTI-PARTY DEMOCRACY AND A MARKET ECONOMY.

4. PUBLIC DIPLOMACY IS A CHALLENGE AND AN OPPORTUNITY HERE. WHAT WE NEED IS AN OFFICER WITH THE EXPERIENCE OF ONE OVERSEAS TOUR DOING PUBLIC DIPLOMACY, GOOD FRENCH, AND A DESIRE TO SERVE. I THANK YOU FOR WHATEVER YOU CAN DO TO HELP US FIND THIS OFFICER. HUME

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MORE BASE FUNDING FOR UKRAINE, NIS EXCHANGES

7. FINALLY, I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE NOTE OF ANOTHER ANOMALY THAT I BELIEVE YOU CAN HELP ADDRESS. AN OVERRIDING PROPORTION OF OUR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY EFFORT IN UKRAINE IS UNDERWRITTEN BY FREEDOM SUPPORT ACT MONIES. CURRENTLY, APPROXIMATELY 85 PERCENT OF OUR FUNDING FOR UKRAINE IS FROM THE FSA ACCOUNT. ECA AND IIP, IN THEIR USIA INCARNATIONS, WERE ABLE TO KEEP THE PERCENTAGE OF THEIR BASE FUNDING DEVOTED TO PROGRAMS IN THE NIS, INCLUDING UKRAINE, CORRESPONDINGLY LOW. THIS IS AN INHERENTLY UNSTABLE APPROACH. WHILE NO ONE CAN SAY FOR SURE HOW LONG FSA FUNDING WILL REMAIN AT ITS CURRENT LEVELS, THE FACT REMAINS THAT CONGRESS IS UNLIKELY TO PROVIDE THIS KIND OF SPECIAL FUNDING INDEFINITELY. I WOULD LIKE TO SEE A HIGHER PERCENTAGE OF BASE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY FUNDING CHanneled TOWARDS THE NIS REGION NOW. THIS WILL HELP MAKE THE TRANSITION TO AN FSA-LESS FUTURE EASIER TO MANAGE - WHENEVER THAT DAY DOES ARRIVE.

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PA SECTION REQUESTS \$15,000 IN NEA/PD END OF YEAR
FUNDS TO BEGIN THIS INITIATIVE THIS FISCAL YEAR (PARA
5). END SUMMARY.

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INFORMATION AND CULTURE SALEH QALLAB ON APRIL 12 TO
CONTINUE THE DISCUSSION INITIATED BETWEEN THE MINISTER
AND UNDER-SECRETARY LIEBERMAN ON GOVERNMENT-MEDIA
RELATIONS. THE QALLAB-LIEBERMAN DISCUSSION (REFTEL B)
HAD FOCUSED, AMONG OTHER THINGS, ON HOW THE MEDIA
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PROMOTE A MORE OPEN SOCIETY, A MORE RESPONSIBLE MEDIA,
AND GREATER TRANSPARENCY IN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS.

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4. (SBU) WE ARE ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS PROPOSAL WHICH GIVES US ACCESS TO OPINION-SHAPERS WITHIN THE JORDANIAN GOVERNMENT AND BELIEVE THAT THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY WORTH TAKING ADVANTAGE OF. IT NICELY DOVETAILS WITH OUR ONGOING MEDIA PROFESSIONALIZATION INITIATIVES FOCUSING ESPECIALLY ON THE INDEPENDENT MEDIA, WHICH BEGAN IN JANUARY 2000 WITH U.S. SPEAKER (AND EX-CNN CORRESPONDENT) RALPH BEGLEITER. IN ALL HONESTY, THIS IS AN IDEA WE HAD THOUGHT OF DEALING WITH NEXT YEAR BUT THE MINISTER'S ACTIVE SUPPORT ENCOURAGES US TO MOVE FORWARD WITH IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

5. (SBU) HAVING USED UP FY2000 "I BUCKS" FUNDS IN EARLY 2000 AND HAVING ALREADY COMMITTED DOLLARS 42,000 FROM OUR FY-2000 IN ADDITIONAL SPEAKER PROGRAMS FROM OUR PA ALLOTMENT, WE NEED ADDITIONAL FUNDS TO TAKE FULL ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY. WE WOULD NEED DOLLARS 15,000 IN ORDER TO BRING TWO TOP-NOTCH SPEAKERS FOR THIS PROGRAM PLUS ASSOCIATED COSTS SUCH AS TRANSLATIONS OF MATERIALS, BOOKS, TRANSLATORS, ETC. FOR A NON-FRILLS, CONTENT-RICH PROGRAM WHICH COULD PAY MAJOR DIVIDENDS NOT ONLY IN JORDAN BUT ALSO IN PROVIDING A POSITIVE ROLE MODEL FOR GOVERNMENT-MEDIA RELATIONS IN THE ARAB WORLD. WE WOULD GLADLY SHARE ANY MATERIALS PRODUCED WITH NEIGHBORING INTERESTED POSTS.

6. (SBU) THIS CABLE HAS THE STRONG SUPPORT OF AMBASSADOR BURNS.

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6. IN ADDITION TO THE PROGRAMS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE USLO DILI WILL NEED A PD BUDGET. THIS WILL PERMIT THE USLO TO HIRE A PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ASSISTANT (PROBABLY ON CONTRACT) TO ASSIST WITH BOTH INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. IT ALSO WILL ENABLE THE USLO TO FUND OTHER ONGOING COSTS OF A PD PROGRAM.

7. EARMARK: IF USLO DILI CAN OBTAIN THE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX, THE

CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK (WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE CONTINUED) CAN BE USED FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (THROUGH ECA/PE) FOCUSSED ON HIGH PRIORITY AREAS INCLUDING CONFLICT RESOLUTION, CIVIC/ HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND THE MEDIA.

8. IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF A NEW NATION: A DEMOCRATIC NATION WHICH RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS AN EFFICIENT AND HONEST SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE, AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF ITS PEOPLE AND ENABLES IT TO PARTICIPATE SUCCESSFULLY IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM, AND AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHICH EQUIPS CITIZENS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THEY NEED TO DEVELOP A TRUE DEMOCRACY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND SPECIFICALLY THE UNITED STATES, HAS THAT OPPORTUNITY IN EAST TIMOR. EVELYN, YOU AND I BOTH KNOW HOW IMPORTANT PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS ARE TO DEVELOPING A GENUINELY DEMOCRATIC CULTURE, VALUES AND INSTITUTIONS. I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT MY PERSONAL APPEAL FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES TO HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU AND BEST REGARDS.

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D) ENGLISH TEACHING FELLOW: EAST TIMOR SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMPETITION FOR AN ENGLISH TEACHING FELLOW. ENGLISH WILL BE ONE OF TWO "CURRICULAR" OR INSTRUCTIONAL LANGUAGES IN EAST TIMOR, ALONG WITH BAHASA INDONESIA. BISHOP BASILIO NACIMENTO AND OTHER TIMORESE LEADERS HAVE TOLD ME HOW IMPORTANT IT IS FOR TIMORESE YOUNG PEOPLE TO LEARN ENGLISH. AN ETF COULD HELP TRAIN TEACHERS AND ASSIST IN CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT.

E) "I BUCKS" ACCOUNT: EAST TIMOR SHOULD HAVE ITS OWN I BUCKS ACCOUNT TO ENABLE THE USLO TO ORDER PRINTED MATERIALS, INCLUDING A SMALL AMERICAN STUDIES COLLECTION; TRANSLATE MATERIALS INTO TETUN, PORTUGUESE OR BAHASA; AND PROGRAM ONE OR TWO SPEAKERS PER YEAR. PRINTED MATERIALS ON HUMAN RIGHTS, CONFLICT RESOLUTION AND EDUCATION FOR DEMOCRACY WILL BE PARTICULARLY IMPORTANT.

6. IN ADDITION TO THE PROGRAMS MENTIONED ABOVE, THE USLO DILI WILL NEED A PD BUDGET. THIS WILL PERMIT THE USLO TO HIRE A PUBLIC DIPLOMACY ASSISTANT (PROBABLY ON CONTRACT)

TO ASSIST WITH BOTH INFORMATION AND EXCHANGE PROGRAMS. IT ALSO WILL ENABLE THE USLO TO FUND OTHER ONGOING COSTS OF A PD PROGRAM.

7. EARMARK: IF USLO DILI CAN OBTAIN THE PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPHS FIVE AND SIX, THE CONGRESSIONAL EARMARK (WHICH WE HOPE WILL BE CONTINUED) CAN BE USED FOR PROFESSIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMS (THROUGH ECA/PE) FOCUSSED ON HIGH PRIORITY AREAS INCLUDING CONFLICT RESOLUTION, CIVIC/ HUMAN RIGHTS EDUCATION AND THE MEDIA.

8. IT IS NOT OFTEN THAT WE HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ASSIST IN THE CREATION OF A NEW NATION: A DEMOCRATIC NATION WHICH RESPECTS HUMAN RIGHTS, HAS AN EFFICIENT AND HONEST SYSTEM OF GOVERNANCE, AN ECONOMIC SYSTEM WHICH PROVIDES ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL OF ITS PEOPLE AND ENABLES IT TO PARTICIPATE SUCCESSFULLY IN THE INTERNATIONAL TRADING SYSTEM, AND AN EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM WHICH EQUIPS CITIZENS WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THEY NEED TO DEVELOP A TRUE DEMOCRACY. THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, AND SPECIFICALLY THE UNITED STATES, HAS THAT OPPORTUNITY IN EAST TIMOR. EVELYN, YOU AND I BOTH KNOW HOW IMPORTANT PUBLIC DIPLOMACY PROGRAMS ARE TO DEVELOPING A GENUINELY DEMOCRATIC CULTURE, VALUES AND INSTITUTIONS. I HOPE YOU WILL SUPPORT MY PERSONAL APPEAL FOR PUBLIC DIPLOMACY RESOURCES TO HELP MAKE THIS HAPPEN. THANK YOU AND BEST REGARDS.

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REF: A) JAKARTA 5771 B) STATE 241782

1. DEAR EVELYN, THANK YOU FOR YOUR RESPONSE (REF B) TO OUR REQUEST FOR SUPPORT FOR A PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY VISIT TO INDONESIA AND EAST TIMOR (REF A). WHILE I WAS DISAPPOINTED TO HEAR THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S SCARCE FUNDING FOR CULTURAL PROGRAMS WILL HAVE TO BE PROVIDED TO OTHER WORTHY ORGANIZATIONS THIS YEAR, BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY RECEIVED USIA FUNDING FOR THEIR 1999 VISIT TO INDONESIA, I UNDERSTAND YOUR CONSTRAINTS. BECAUSE DANCE IS ARGUABLY THIS REGION'S MOST IMPORTANT CULTURAL LANGUAGE AND BECAUSE OF THE SUCCESS OF THE PAUL TAYLOR DANCE COMPANY'S LAST VISIT AND THE IMPORTANCE OF BRINGING AN AMERICAN CULTURAL PROGRAM TO THE WORLD'S NEWEST NATION (EAST TIMOR), I CONTINUE TO BELIEVE A RETURN VISIT MAKES SENSE. WE WILL PURSUE OTHER OPTIONS, INCLUDING POSSIBLY THE FESTIVALS FUND. THANK YOU FOR BRINGING THAT OPTION TO OUR ATTENTION.

2. I NOW HAVE ANOTHER, EVEN MORE CRITICAL REQUEST FOR SUPPORT, EVELYN - SUPPORT THAT WOULD ENABLE US TO PROVIDE A MAJOR BOOK COLLECTION TO THE NEW UNIVERSITY OF EAST TIMOR. AS YOU MAY KNOW, IN THE MAYHEM AND DESTRUCTION THAT FOLLOWED EAST TIMOR'S CONSULTATION ON INDEPENDENCE IN SEPTEMBER 1999, THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST TIMOR (ALONG WITH VIRTUALLY EVERY OTHER INSTITUTION AND PUBLIC BUILDING IN EAST TIMOR) WAS DESTROYED. PRO-JAKARTA FORCES ABSCONDED WITH THE UNIVERSITY'S FUNDS, VEHICLES AND BOOKS, AND BURNED WHAT THEY DID NOT STEAL. THROUGH A MAJOR GRANT FROM USAID, A FORMER AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE IN DILI WAS COMPLETELY

REBUILT AND HAS JUST BEEN OPENED AS THE UNIVERSITAS TIMOR-LESTE (THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST TIMOR). THE RECTOR OF THE UNIVERSITY, ARMINDO MAIA, WAS A FULBRIGHT AND USIA INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANTEE. ANOTHER IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE UNIVERSITY STAFF HAS JUST RETURNED FROM HIS U.S. FULBRIGHT PROGRAM AFTER COMPLETING HIS M.A. IN TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE.

3. THE UNIVERSITY HAS JUST REOPENED, BUT IT HAS VIRTUALLY NO BOOKS. IF IT IS TO BECOME A VIABLE INSTITUTION, IT DESPERATELY NEEDS A LIBRARY, INCLUDING BOOKS ON TEACHING ENGLISH AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE. I AM REQUESTING \$120,000 TO ENABLE US TO HELP FILL THAT NEED. \$100,000 OF THAT WOULD BE USED TO PURCHASE A SIGNIFICANT COLLECTION OF BOOKS TO FORM THE CORE OF THE UNIVERSITY'S NEW LIBRARY. IN ADDITION TO BOOKS, WE ALSO PLAN TO PROVIDE COMPUTERS TO THE UNIVERSITY, TO ENABLE STUDENTS AND STAFF TO CONTACT THE MISSION'S INFORMATION RESOURCE CENTER IN JAKARTA TO REQUEST ADDITIONAL REFERENCE INFORMATION AS NEEDED. THE ADDITIONAL \$20,000 WE ARE REQUESTING WOULD BE USED FOR DESPERATELY NEEDED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING MATERIALS AND DICTIONARIES. THESE MATERIALS WOULD NOT ONLY BE USED AT THE UNIVERSITY, BUT ALSO IN SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

4. THE ASIA FOUNDATION AND LIBRARY OF CONGRESS HAVE PLANS IN THE WORKS TO DONATE BOOKS AS WELL - A BOOST FROM US WOULD GET THE UNIVERSITY UP AND RUNNING.

5. SENIOR EAST TIMORESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, EDUCATORS AND RELIGIOUS LEADERS HAVE ALL IDENTIFIED THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES AS EAST TIMOR'S MOST CRITICAL NEED IF IT IS TO BECOME A SUCCESSFUL INDEPENDENT NATION. THE U.S. IS ALREADY MAKING A MAJOR CONTRIBUTION TO EAST TIMOR'S HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT THROUGH USAID/OTI PROGRAMS, THE REBUILDING OF THE UNIVERSITY, AND THE EXCHANGE AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FUNDED THROUGH THE EAST TIMOR EARMARK. A LIBRARY IS THE CRITICAL MISSING LINK IF EAST TIMORESE ARE GOING TO BE ABLE TO EDUCATE THEMSELVES EFFECTIVELY. EVELYN, I HOPE YOU WILL BE WILLING TO PROVIDE THE FUNDING NEEDED FOR A LIBRARY COLLECTION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF EAST TIMOR AND FOR MUCH-NEEDED ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING MATERIALS. IN SO DOING, YOU WILL BE MAKING A LASTING CONTRIBUTION TO THE FUTURE SUCCESS OF THE WORLD'S NEWEST DEMOCRATIC AND INDEPENDENT NATION. THANKS AND REGARDS, BOB.

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Context: The P5 meets again today to discuss possible consensus approval of the KPC award. For briefer only: We may be willing to agree to a temporary set aside from the UNCC allocation for the six month period beginning with the next Oil for Food rollover in December. Such an agreement would not mean a cut to the total amount of compensation, but would extend the payout period.

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NP PRESS GUIDANCE

September 26, 2000

SYRIA: SCUD MISSILE TEST

Q: Do you have any comment on Syria's recent ballistic missile test? What can you tell us about Syria's ballistic missile program?

A: -- WE ARE AWARE OF PRESS REPORTS STATING THAT SYRIA FLIGHT TESTED A SCUD MISSILE ON SEPTEMBER 23.

-- SYRIA'S POSSESSION OF SCUD MISSILES AND ITS PURSUIT OF AN INDIGENOUS MISSILE DEVELOPMENT CAPABILITY ARE WELL-DOCUMENTED.

-- BEYOND THAT, IT WOULD BE INAPPROPRIATE FOR ME TO COMMENT ABOUT WHAT WE KNOW